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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

August 7, 2008

Applicants: Atsushi YABE et al

Title: ELECTROLESS COPPER PLATING SOLUTION

Serial No.: 10/576 231 Group: 1792

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: (Please see following pages.)

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